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Musical Instruments

Drumsticks

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Findlay, Ohio.
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Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sirs:

I have in my possession a pair of drum-sticks that you may be interested in. They were given to me by Robert Christie, said to have been the youngest Civil war vet in the nation, joined in 1864 when he was 13 years old as a drummer boy for Co. E, 195th regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. I have the letter written by him as proof they are the original ones which he carried and which he beat out the long roll to call out the soldiers at Alexandria, Va. the night Lincoln was assinated, Apr. 14, 1865. Perhaps you may be interested in purchasing these and also a sword he carried at the time.

Regards,
Arthur Ricketts
136 Larkins St.,
Findlay, Ohio.

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